

PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS #06.084

APPLICANT: Mr. Wade Towles, P.E.
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LOCATION: Unnamed tributary to Fletcher Creek east of Oak Road, Bartlett, TN
Shelby County

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The Fletcher Creek watershed drains southern Bartlett area including several moderate size tributaries. Land use near the proposed activity is predominantly residential. The unnamed tributary is primarily silt/mud bottomed. The existing vegetation along the stream is mixed hardwood trees and grass with houses near top of bank on right descending stream bank. Lat. -35.22500, Long. -89.82222

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The existing sewer line between Whitebridge Cove and Greenleaf Cove crosses this stream and has formed a dam causing water to become impounded. Water stands nearly 18 inches deep for an area between 500 and 800 feet in length above the sewer line crossing. The applicant proposes to place broken concrete into the bottom of the stream for a distance between 500 and 800 feet where the water is standing to eliminate the excess storage and stabilize the saturated banks. A riprap (broken concrete) check dam would be installed near Greenleaf Cove to control erosion during construction activities. Upon completion of the work, all disturbed areas would be stabilized.

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada, STATE OF TENNESSEE, Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control, 7th Floor, L&C Annex, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1534

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Ellendale, TN (409-NW)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The application described above has been submitted for an Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit pursuant to *The Tennessee Water Quality Control Act of 1977*, T.C.A. §69-3-108.

The purpose of this notice is to advise all concerned of the proposal for which a permit is sought, and to solicit comments and information necessary to evaluate the probable impact of the activities upon the respective water resources. The decision whether to issue or deny will in part be based upon that evaluation. All factors that may be relevant to the proposals will be considered.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the issuance of a proposed permit are invited to submit comments in writing to the Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Pollution Control at the address listed above. Written statements received in this office on or before the date of expiration of the comment period thirty days from the publication date of this notice will become part of the record and will be considered in the determination. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the director of the Division hold a public hearing on any application. The request must be filed within the comment period and must indicate the interest of the person requesting it, and the reasons that the hearing is warranted.

When there is sufficient public interest, the director shall hold a hearing in accordance with Rule 1200-4-7-.04(4)(f).

After consideration of comments submitted during the public comment period, the hearing record if any, and the requirements of federal and State law, the director of the Division will make determinations regarding the final action on each permit. Permit applications, supporting documentation, and related comments are available for review and/or copying.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will result in degradation to water quality.

